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Urgent **For Review** **For Comment** **For Reply** **Per Your Request**

Comments:

See the attached examiner's amendment. I will perform an updated patent search in consideration of the outstanding reissue claims.

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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Jerome Grant II	2626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jerome Grant II.

(3) _____.

(2) Surinder Sachaar.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 24 March 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending Reissue claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Watanabe.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The final rejection is withdrawn after consideration of the interview. Reference was made to the Watanabe reference but no rejection had been made. For issues on appeal, the examiner agrees that a rejection of Watanabe or any other reference would be proper. The recapture issue will be reconsidered in view of claim 4 of the parent case and in light of the discussions and drawings from the interview. The examiner's office action is forth coming.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required